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MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJWAN

IF revolutions are rather hazardous affairs, it is because the actions of men, especially when they resort to violence, usually have results that are only remotely related to what was originally intended. We still do not know much about the real intentions of the men who carried out the swift and bloody *coup d'etat* in Baghdad on July 14, although as time passes we tend to believe their own version of the situation — that their movement's sole aim was to root out corruption, to effect sorely needed social reforms, and to be friendly and reasonable towards everybody. Yet the violence of both their deeds and their words, the way in which they sought to exploit popular resentment, and the mob rule which they invoked during the first few days of the *coup* unleashed forces which they themselves seem unable to control now. The fact is that, although the new regime has attained a good deal of stability during the three-and-a-half months it has been in power, there is no certainty as to which of the forces it has let loose will in the end claim predominance.

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THREE months ago, when the new regime was in its prime and details of the *coup* were just leaking out, few observers could have imagined that a day would come when Brigadier Abdul Karim Kassem would become a counsellor of moderation and a man whom the world would look upon as a bulwark against extremist tendencies. But now that he has become the moderate, there is still nothing quite certain about his ultimate intentions. The only conclusion which can be drawn from his present behaviour is that he is trying for the time being to play off one extremist faction against another without in any way identifying himself with one or the other. He leans, for instance — and somewhat too dangerously — on the Communists in his struggle with those who advocate immediate association with the United Arab Republic; he counters the right-wing nationalist Istiklal Party with the left-wing, non-Arab-nationalist National Democrats in his delaying action against the re-introduction of political organization; and, what is even more striking, he tends to prop up the Kurdish elements within the ranks of the Communist Party to check pro-Nasser "Arab" tendencies inside that party.

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THIS state of affairs can denote only one thing — that Brigadier Kassem's position right now is not of the strongest; sooner or later, the present struggle will have to be resolved. Right now, the regime seems to continue to speak with many conflicting voices: in his various interviews Kassem sounds like sweet reasonableness itself, and his Foreign Minister makes strikingly moderate statements; in the sessions of the so-called Special High Military Court in Baghdad which is currently trying men of the old regime for largely non-existent crimes, the most fantastic pronouncements of policy are made by the Presiding Judge, one Colonel Mahdawi, for whom any connection with the Baghdad Pact or anti-Nasser propaganda amounts to high treason, while mere feelers put out in the past for union with Syria or Jordan are base conspiracies; the tone of Baghdad Radio's broadcasts sometimes sounds as though they came direct from Moscow — only a good deal cruder — depending, it seems, on just who happens to write the talks and who edits or reads the news bulletins. The new regime may have consolidated itself in a remarkably short period, but it has so far failed to arrive at anything approaching self-knowledge or self-definition.

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AMIDST such ideological confusion, last week's news of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations in Baghdad was a reminder and an omen. In Iraq demonstrations have always been a serious matter because there is no telling how they can develop. The occasion this time was the visit paid to Baghdad by the U.A.R. Minister of Education to sign a new cultural agreement between the two countries unifying their school curricula. Reports of these demonstrations are conflicting, some claiming that they were started by those clamouring for union with the United Arab Republic and others that they were anti-Nasser in origin. It is most likely that the first demonstration was staged by those who came to welcome Nasser's Minister and was countered by a Communist-sponsored demonstration. Whatever the truth may be, it seems clear that Brigadier Kassem is being subjected to much pressure from his own Nasserites, including the demand that he allows his ex-collaborator Colonel Abdul Salam Aref, to return from his Bonn exile. Much depends on whether he will be able to withstand this pressure long enough finally to establish his authority.

Jerusalem, November 2.

IL 20m. Bond Issue To Assist Immigration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A IL20m. Government bond issue is to be floated shortly to secure part of the funds needed to meet the expected new immigration wave, while IL30m. is to be appealed for abroad, it was announced in Jerusalem on Friday by the Finance Ministry's spokesman. The voluntary loan was chosen in preference to raising direct or indirect taxes or conducting a local fund-raising campaign.

The spokesman announced that the new bonds will be linked to the cost-of-living index or the dollar rate of exchange and will be prize-bearing. It has not yet been decided in what denominations the bonds will be issued, nor whether they will bear interest. The technical details, the spokesman said, will be worked out during this week.

The loan, to be raised through public committees to be set up throughout the country, is intended to be subscribed by persons earning IL350 per month and above.

The new immigration wave will require the building of 4,000 additional housing units during the current fiscal year at a cost of IL30m., the spokesman said. A further IL20m. will be needed for starting work on another 4,000 units at the beginning of the next fiscal year, April 1, 1959. Still another IL10m. will be needed to meet the additional expenses of the Jewish Agency for the increased immigration.

The spokesman thought that the loan would not adversely affect the IL15m. Industrial Bond issue which is to be floated during this month, as the latter is directed towards "institutional savings," such as provident and pension schemes.

In answer to a question, the spokesman said that the Ministry of Labour's Housing Division had accumulated a deficit of "about" IL100m. which made the need for additional funds all the more acute.

Namir Declares Taxes at Limit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "We feel that we have reached the psychological, if not the economic, limit in the imposition of taxes. We shall therefore ask citizens, together with World Jewry, to do their duty voluntarily, in raising the funds necessary for absorbing the new wave of immigrants. Immigration is a precondition for our security and we expect that the public will understand this and not shut out the immigrants waiting to come."

This was stated on Friday by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordehai Namir, in the opening address of the season at the Maritime and Economics Club.

Speaking of absorption problems, the Minister said that IL30m. would be needed at once for housing. It was imperative immediately to lay the foundations of 1,000 extra units each month. Failing this, those coming from April onwards might be homeless. The present wave of immigration from Europe consists of smaller families, thus necessitating more homes.

100,000 In Ma'barot

At the same time, Mr. Namir said we must carry through the liquidation of the *ma'barot*, in which nearly 100,000 persons (10 per cent of all immigrants since 1948) still live.

Besides needing homes, the newcomers now arriving from East Europe would need almost everything else too, as the luggage they were allowed to take was limited to 30 kilograms per person. Few of them have trades that are useful in Israel and to meet this situation it was imperative to raise the IL30m. budget for work projects by 25 per cent during the present financial year. More funds would be needed to widen the scope of the adult vocational training courses, which are teaching newcomers useful trades, ranging from manicuring to electronics.

Mr. Namir thought that the IL50m. proposed as the sum needed for the new influx was only part of what was necessary, if immigration continued at the present rate.

Cabinet Ruling On Extra Budget Today

A IL40m. supplementary budget — which does not entail new or higher taxes — is to be brought before the Cabinet for approval at its meeting on Sunday (today), it was learned in Jerusalem on Friday.

The new budget allocates more than half of the total (IL21.7m.) for defence expenditure; IL4m. for education; IL1m. for the Foreign Ministry, the remainder for increased subsidies and premiums granted on foreign exchange transfers, mainly from restitution payments.

It is understood that the budget's revenue will be derived partly from the levies imposed recently on the import of metals, the rest coming from higher than anticipated revenue from taxes and interest on Government loans.

Orthodox Decide Today On Return to Cabinet

TEL AVIV. — The executive of the Mapai Knesset faction is expected to meet on Monday morning with the Party Secretariat to decide whether to ask the Coalition Executive to discuss the return of the National Religious Party to the Cabinet, it was learned here.

The Executive of the National Religious Party, at its meeting on Sunday night will, it is believed, take its final decision on the question.

7 More Nova Scotia Miners Rescued

SPRINGHILL, Nova Scotia (Reuter). — Seven men entombed for nearly nine days in the gigantic upheaval in North America's deepest coal mine were brought safely to the surface here on Saturday.

The miraculous rescue brought the number of survivors to 100. Within 24 hours of the disaster, 81 reached safety, while 12 were rescued on Thursday. Thirty-four are known to have died and 40 are still missing.

The first of Saturday's seven survivors was reached 13,000 feet underground. He said, "God must have saved this little hole for me." For eight and a half days Bryon Martin had been in a hole about six foot square, without food or drink.

The other six men were imprisoned in a space three foot high, five foot wide and 24 foot long. They had food and water for the first four days. Another man who was with them died last Tuesday.

Two Britons Die As Violence In Cyprus Worsens

NICOSIA (Reuter). — EOKA saboteurs on Saturday killed their 132nd victim since their offensive began in 1955. He was William Jamieson, 50, Church of Scotland welfare worker whose van struck a mine as he was driving along a mountain road.

The church welfare organisation maintains shops and libraries for British troops.

Jamieson's death came as an intensive hunt continued for the killer of 17-year-old Brian Preece, son of an Army sergeant, who was shot in the back on Friday in Famagusta.

A bomb exploded on Saturday night on the top floor of the telecommunications building in Nicosia. There were no casualties. A second explosion later shook the building while a bomb expert and six other investigators were in a transformer room where the first bomb had been placed. The men were unhurt.

Petrol bombs were lobbed through the window of a NAAFI families shop in Famagusta, and caused an estimated £6,000 damage to stocks and fittings. Security forces were also hunting 10 masked men who on Friday night raided Nicosia's emergency power station. They poured petrol over generators but failed to start a fire.

This raid and the killing of a Greek Cypriot coffee shop owner marked the ending of the worst month of EOKA violence since the emergency began.

Shadmi Charged With Murder

TEL AVIV. — The Chief Army Prosecutor on Friday filed charges of murder against Aluf-Mishne Issachar Shadmi. He is also charged with exceeding his authority.

The Army spokesman announced on Saturday night that the charges were filed with the President of the Special Military Court by the Judge Advocate General after studying the Kafr Kasim verdict and finding that there were grounds for bringing A/M Shadmi to trial.

The charge of murder (paragraph 214 B of the Criminal Code 1936) refers to the deaths of the men killed in the Kafr Kasim incident on October 29, 1956, while the charge of exceeding his authority, under paragraph 72 of the Army Code (5715), refers to his order to impose a curfew in Kafr Kasim and other villages on the Jordan border.

Earlier, No Basis

The Army spokesman recalled that, immediately following the Kafr Kasim incident, the Prime Minister set up an Inquiry Commission headed by District Court Judge B. Zohar. This commission recommended that Rav-Seren Malinki and some of the men under his command be brought to trial, but did not find any basis for charging A/M. Shadmi.

The Army spokesman explained that, under the Military Code, an officer above the rank of Sgan-Aluf must be brought before a special Military Court and not before a District Military Court. He added that, under the Code, the Judge Advocate General was authorized to rule whether there was a basis for bringing a person under his jurisdiction to trial and on what charges.

The spokesman also revealed that, on hearing the Kafr Kasim judgment, A/M Shadmi, who was abroad at the time, had requested permission to return home before completing his mission.

Permission was duly granted and A/M Shadmi returned to Israel several days ago.

Fifth UJA Study Mission Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Members of the fifth Annual Overseas U.J.A. Study Mission were due here in the early hours of Sunday morning (today) in an El Al plane which made a special stop in Geneva to pick them up.

The nearly 100 Jewish business and philanthropic leaders are arriving here after attending the Annual Country Directors' Conference of the Joint Distribution Committee in Geneva. There they heard reports on the condition of Jewish populations in various countries of Europe, Africa and Asia from the J.D.C. directors stationed in those areas.

The Mission sessions open Sunday (today) at the Accadia Hotel with an informal luncheon with Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency. In the afternoon the Mission members will attend the annual Memorial Service at Yad Weizmann.

The Mission is led by the U.J.A. General Chairman, Morris Berlinstein of Syra-

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Higher Sales To France Expected

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Negotiations for the renewal of the annual Franco-Israel trade treaty are likely to be completed this week. It is believed the ceiling of Israel exports to France will be raised from $10m. to $11m., permitting the introduction of certain new products on the French market on a trial basis.

With the establishment of the European Common Market and the possibility of a free trade area in the offing, Israel is exploring the feasibility of contracting multilateral, instead of bilateral, trade agreements with West European countries.

Austrian Compensation Spurned as Inadequate

GENEVA (INA). — Representatives of the World Council of Jews from Austria who met here for a two-day conference have rejected Austria's offer of a lump payment of 130m. schillings (about £1.8m.) in settlement of all Jewish claims.

Eighteen delegates from Austria, the U.S., Israel and Britain voiced bitter disappointment at the limitation of compensation and, it is understood, empowered Mr. Seymour Rubin, of the American Jewish Committee, to continue negotiations with the Austrian Government to secure increased compensation and leave the door open for further claims.

HIGHER PENSIONS UNDER RESTITUTION

BONN (INA). — The Bundesrat has passed a bill, long under discussion, for the adjustment of indemnification pensions to the Federal wage law. Pensions will be raised in accord with the provisions as of April 1, 1957.

Algerian Rebels Launch Attack On Border Fence

TUNIS (Reuter). — The War Ministry of the rebel Algerian "Government" issued a communique on Saturday night saying that insurgent forces launched attacks along the electrified Morice Line on Algerian territory the previous night.

The attacks are a coordinated action by strong units under a unified command, the communique said.

General Raoul Salan, Premier de Gaulle's Delegate in Algeria, said in an exclusive interview published by the left-wing "Paris Journal" Saturday that France would intensify its mounting military action against the Algerian insurgents.

The interview published on the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Algerian terror campaign quoted General Salan as saying he had sufficient military force to carry out a grand plan for smashing remaining insurgent strongholds.

He was also quoted as saying that, between September 26 and October 25, the French had released 10,000 insurgent military and civil prisoners and that releases would continue.

Gen. Salan's office in Algiers announced Thursday night that General de Gaulle has ordered the liberation of 1,000 persons from Algerian detention centres.

Security police in Algiers said on Friday night they had smashed a "political administrative" organization of the FLN movement by arresting 40 of its members.

The nationalist insurrection has cost 100,000 French and Algerian lives and an estimated $3m. a day, during the past four years.

RABAT — PEKING

RABAT (Reuter). — Morocco and Communist China have decided to establish diplomatic relations with each other. Diplomatic representatives are to be exchanged at a later date to be agreed upon by both countries.

UNEF Under Review

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly's Special Political Committee met on Friday to discuss the U.N. Emergency Force in the Gaza Strip.

The Assembly has before it a draft resolution sponsored by India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Norway and three other countries which would have the Administrative and Budgetary Committee "take such action as may be necessary to finance the continuing operation of the Force."

During the debate, Yugoslavia said UNEF should be continued if the U.A.R. agreed that this was appropriate. Albania said UNEF should be paid for by those countries whose "armed aggression" against Egypt had caused it to be set up.

The Committee adjourned until Monday.

Russia, UAR Say Israel Planning Aggression; Iran Also Accused

Five Oman Rebels Killed; Seven Aden Rioters Die

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Oman Bureau claimed here on Saturday night that British paratroops had been dropped in the Green Mountains in the Persian Gulf State of Muscat and Oman to which Britain recently dispatched fresh troops to meet increased rebel activity.

Five "nationalists" were killed in clashes with the paratroops, the Bureau added.

ADEN, (Reuter). — Police arrested 350 persons, mostly Yemeni workers, during anti-British riots here on Friday and Saturday when five persons were killed.

A general strike is now effective throughout the colony and shipping has been immobilized in the port. The post office was closed after rioters tried to set it afire. Windows were broken in many buildings in the commercial centre, which was placed under military control.

The riots broke out on Friday following the sentencing of two Arab trade union leaders, Abdu Khalil Kuwar, editor of the weekly "Al Amil" (The Worker), and Mohammed Ali Abde, printing works owner, for contempt of court arising out of an article alleging corruption in various Government departments. They received three months imprisonment each, and were ordered to pay £25 costs between them.

No Agreement On Agenda at Geneva

GENEVA (Reuter). — Anglo-American consultations were expected in Western circles here on Saturday to continue through the weekend in preparation for the next session on Monday of the conference with the Soviet Union on banning nuclear tests.

The conference adjourned on Friday night after its opening session, till Monday afternoon. But an unexpected informal meeting took place on Saturday at Soviet request among the three delegation heads. Western sources said the meeting dealt with the procedure for Monday's session.

Diplomatic observers noted that so far there has been no sign of the three delegations agreeing on an agenda.

So far Russia has seized the diplomatic initiative by submitting at the opening session a draft agreement for the topic it wants discussed first—an immediate ban for all time on nuclear weapons tests. According to Western sources the Americans and British would like the conference to get down first to deciding how to establish in practice an international control system to police a cessation of tests.

'ALGERIA, ISRAEL, ADEN BLOCK ARAB UNITY'

CAIRO (Reuter).—The U.A.R. Minister of Education on Saturday called for "the complete destruction of the fortresses of imperialism: French Algeria, Zionist Palestine and British Aden."

The Minister, Major Kamal e-Din Hussein, was broadcasting from Baghdad on the fourth anniversary of the Algerian rebellion. He said the "liberation" of Algeria, Palestine and Aden was the only means of securing the freedom and unity of the Arab world.

"British imperialism in Aden stands in the way between us and our brothers on the Arab Gulf (Persian Gulf) who are paying in blood to get rid of Western imperialism."

Russian Lessons For Arab Listeners

LONDON (Reuter). — Moscow Radio's Arabic-language service has announced it will begin a course in Russian for Arab listeners on December 1, "to enable listeners to read Russian pamphlets, books and papers, understand Russian broadcasts and speak Russian on simple topics."

The radio also said a delegation of Iraqi "peace partisans" had arrived in Moscow, the first since the "liberation" of Iraq. The visit had considerable significance because it would strengthen the relations between the Soviet and Iraqi peoples, it added.

Peking Radio reported that a six-member Syrian delegation left China on Friday for home after a nine-month stay. Earlier, an Iraqi delegation had departed from the country.

Moscow: 'New Pope Is Hope of the World'

Moscow Radio said in an Italian broadcast on Saturday that notice must be paid to the recent appeals for peace by Pope John XXIII. The radio, quoted by Reuter, was broadcasting a commentary entitled: "The new Pontificate is the hope of the world."

Referring to the new Pope's message to the world following his election, the radio continued: "How is it possible not to emphasize his exhortation for efforts to surmount the difficulties which prevent the solution of disputes? We believe that those who are inspired by the Catholic doctrine must heed this invitation from the highest authority of the Church to work for peace and the initiatives of peace."

President's Message

President Izhak Ben-Zvi on Thursday sent the following message to the Pope on his election.

"On the occasion of the accession of Your Holiness to the Pontifical Throne, I address to you my respectful congratulations and those of the entire Israel nation and my most profound wish that, during your reign, all humanity may be blessed with the peace among men and peoples that was envisioned by the Prophets."

The message was handed to the State Secretary's Office at the Vatican by the Israel Ambassador in Rome.

All Catholic schools in Israel will be closed on Tuesday on the occasion of the coronation.

CZECHS JAIL TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

PRAGUE (Reuter). — Two American soldiers have received prison terms at a secret trial in Prague on charges of violating the Czech frontier, U.S. sources said on Saturday. One was jailed for 14 months and the other four for 10 months.

US, Persia Deny Menacing USSR

The U.S. and Persia on Saturday categorically denied a Russian charge made the previous day that they had signed or were negotiating a defence pact, thus subjecting "the southern borders of the Soviet Union to immediate danger."

At the same time, Russia and the U.A.R. maintained their claims of alleged Israel "preparations for aggression" against Arab states. Mr. E. Kisselev, the Soviet envoy to Cairo, told the newspaper "A-Sha'ab" that Russia would uphold her pledges to the Arabs in case of "Israel aggression." "Al Ahram" reported the U.A.R. has warned the U.S. that the alleged Israel threat has created a "grave situation."

On Friday, the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, in a message to the Persian Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Mustafa Sami, warned Persia about the "danger" of an alleged new military treaty with the U.S., and said that under the circumstances, the planned visit to Persia by President Voroshilov, would hardly be "opportune."

'Dangerous Policy'

The note accused Persia of adopting a foreign policy which "is dangerous above all to Persia herself in apparent disregard for possible consequences." It added, "The Soviet Union will not remain indifferent in the face of the situation brought about by Persia's conclusion of a new military treaty with the U.S., a treaty which subjects to immediate danger the southern borders of the Soviet Union."

In Washington and Teheran, State Department and Persian Government spokesmen were swift in denying the Soviet allegations. Persian Government sources said they believed the Russian note reflected interest in the recent visit to Teheran of the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. McElroy. Persia receives U.S. military aid and has an American military advisory group and an army mission in the country.

Cairo newspapers repeated their reports of alleged Israel military movements and linked this "threatening demonstration" with the withdrawal of British troops from Jordan. They reported that consultations are in progress between Arab states for joint action in the face of the Israel "threat."

In Moscow, the Soviet trade union newspaper "Trud," said that the West was arming Israel to use her as a "gendarme" against the Arab people fighting for their independence. The paper claimed that Israel had bought weapons worth $-700m. between 1949 and 1957 from Western countries.

(Reuter)

Cairo Slander May Prelude Arms Deal

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK — The Cairo phony furor alleging Israel mobilization is the prelude to the announcement of another Russia-U.A.R. arms deal, according to Beirut diplomatic circles.

These sources do not believe that the U.A.R. Commander in Chief, Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, went to Moscow solely to negotiate economic aid for the Aswan dam project — an unusual assignment for a military man.

A less ominous explanation offered by Middle East experts at the U.N. is that the Cairo propaganda is switching to Israel now that the campaign against King Hussein of Jordan has virtually ceased.

Jordan, UAR Open Air, Land Routes

AMMAN (Reuter). — Jordan's telephone communications with the U.A.R. and the Lebanon were resumed on Saturday after a 13-week suspension following the Iraqi coup, it was officially announced here.

The U.A.R. ban on Jordan airliners crossing its territory, imposed at the same time as the telephone suspension, was lifted on Friday. Road transport routes across Syria were also reopened.

It is understood that civil flights to the Lebanon over Syrian territory and to Cairo will be resumed from Monday.

Jordan newspapers on Saturday hailed the reopening of trade routes between Jordan and the U.A.R. as a step forward in the maintenance of an Arab rapprochement.

An official Government statement said the U.N. Ambassador, Mr. P. Spinelli, notified Premier Rifa'i that the U.A.R. has permitted air flights and road transport.

A British Embassy spokesman announced on Saturday that the final stages of the British troop withdrawal from Akaba by sea will be completed at noon on Sunday.

Pasternak Declines to Go West

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Government said on Saturday that the Soviet writer, Boris Pasternak, who has refused his Nobel Prize for Literature, can go abroad to receive it if he wishes. But Pasternak, in a letter to Premier Khrushchev, said this was impossible.

According to the Soviet news agency, Tass, he added, "I am linked with Russia by my birth, life and work. I cannot imagine my fate separate from and outside Russia. Whatever my mistakes and errors, I could not imagine that I should be in the centre of such a political campaign which started to be fanned around my name in the West. A departure beyond the borders of my country would be the equivalent of death for me, and for that reason I request you not to take that extreme measure in relation to me."

Tass said it had been authorized to announce that "on the side of the Soviet administrative organs, no obstacles whatever will be put in his way if Boris Pasternak should express the wish to go abroad to receive the prize awarded to him. The version propagated in the bourgeois press that Pasternak was refused the right to go abroad is a gross invention."

The agency said if Pasternak wanted to leave the Soviet Union permanently, the Socialist regime and people which he had slandered in his anti-Soviet work "Dr. Zhivago," and the official organs, would not raise any obstacles. "He will have the chance of leaving the Soviet Union to experience personally all the charms of the capitalist paradise."

Pasternak's letter was addressed to the Central Committee of the party and the Soviet Government as well as to Mr. Khrushchev personally.

On Friday, Moscow Radio said a meeting of Moscow writers has asked the Soviet Government to deprive Pasternak of Soviet citizenship.

BAGHDAD PACT BODY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

ANKARA (Reuter). — The Military Committee of the Baghdad Pact will meet in Ankara — the Pact's new headquarters — next Wednesday, it was announced on Saturday.

Chess Addicts Throng Israel's First International Tourney

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — In an atmosphere of restrained excitement and expectation of an intellectual treat reminiscent of the recent Bible Quiz, the country's first International Chess Tournament opened here on Saturday night, with several world celebrities adding lustre to the contest.

As at the Bible Quiz, there was a shortage of tickets and many an ardent chess addict found himself unable to obtain a board-side seat to watch his favourite master at play.

The tournament is sponsored by the Israel Chess Association and the Tenth Anniversary Committee.

The event took place in the newly completed assembly hall of the James de Rothschild Community Centre in Central Carmel. But the hall proved too small in view of the widespread interest aroused.

Seven foreign flags were hoisted outside the building in honour of those countries represented: Belgium, Britain, France, Holland, Hungary, Poland, and the U.S.

In the hall, seven square tables were arranged parallel to the length of the wall for the seven pairs playing simultanously. Each table was equipped with a regulation clock for the timing of moves and a pennant in the colour of the foreign contestant's country. High on the wall behind each table large chessboards were suspended from the wall, with their chessmen moved by attendants in accordance with the play, allowing the public to follow the games in comfort.

The participants were welcomed by Dr. Y. Zeppler, Chairman of the Israel Chess Association and a Vice-President of the World Chess Federation, who thanked the Government, the Mayors of Haifa and Tel Aviv and especially the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, a patron of the game, who was unable to be present. The games were also preceded by short welcoming speeches by Minister of Interior Y. Bar Yehuda and Mayor Abba Khoushy.

Outside the hall, special postmarked envelopes commemorating the occasion were on sale. The postmark date, November 1, possibly marks the first time that stamps have been cancelled by the Israel Post Office on a Saturday.

RESULTS

Results of the first evening's play were: Szabo (Hungary) drew with Persitz (Israel); Porath (Israel) drew with Reshevsky (U.S.); Czerniak (Israel) beat Dunkelblum (Belgium); R. Wade (Britain) beat Branicki (Poland); Burstein (France beat Diner (Israel); Rosenberg (Israel) beat Blumenfeld (Israel); and Aloni (Israel) drew with Van den Bergh (Holland).

OUR BELOVED MOTHER
Rosa Schachner
(née Rosenzweig)
passed away.
The funeral will take place today, November 2, at 1 p.m. from the Hadassah Hospital, Tel Aviv.
Please refrain from condolence visits.
ERIKA AND SHLOMO LANDAU

The Secret of the Joy of Living...
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(See last page)

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Thursday, received in his office Mr. Hyman Grover, Chairman of the Montreal Committee for Israel Bonds, and Mrs Grover.

On Friday, Mr. Eshkol received Mr. Donald D. Kennedy, of the Economic Department of the U.S. State Department Middle East desk. Mr. Kennedy was also the luncheon guest of the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. Y. Arnon.

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Dr. Ya'acov Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance on Thursday received Mr. and Mrs. David Finck, active Bond leaders from South Orange, N.J.

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Dr. M. Leffkowitz, head of the Medical Department "A" at the Beilinson Hospital, has returned from a study tour of hospitals in Europe.

BIRTH

SIMMONS — to Jake and Adina (nee Pevsner) on Oct. 31, at Beilinson Hospital, a daughter — Sharon Livia.

'Great Success' Of Armour's T.A. Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The three-day visit of the Armoured Corps to this city was a "great success," Aluf Haim Bar-Lev told the Commercial and Industrial Club at its weekly luncheon on Friday. He said both the tankmen and civilians, especially "future soldiers" and parents of men of the Corps, welcomed the opportunity of meeting each other.

Aluf Bar-Lev and senior officers of the Corps, Mayor Haim Levanon and the Earl of Galloway, a leading Scottish Freemason, were the guests of the Club.

Mayor Levanon said the Corps's visit had been like a three-day holiday for residents of Tel Aviv and their children.

The Earl of Galloway said that his short visit to Israel had convinced him that the idealism allied with hard work and determination he had seen here assured "a great future for your country."

Heichal Shlomo Does Wolfson Honour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The dome and upper stories of Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem were brilliantly floodlit on Friday and Saturday evenings to mark the presence in the Capital of Mr. Isaac Wolfson, the British industrialist whose generosity enabled the building to be erected.

On Saturday evening, a reception was given in his honour by the Executive-Director of Heichal Shlomo and Mrs. Maurice Jaffe. Earlier in the day, Mr. Wolfson attended *kiddush* at the home of Chief Rabbi Nissim. On Friday evening, he was the guest of Chief Rabbi Herzog.

New Buses Today On T.A.-Beersheba Route

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Six new Daimler buses are being introduced by Eshed on the Beersheba-Tel Aviv line on Sunday (today). They will cover the distance between the two cities in under two hours.

A round trip will cost IL3.300.

Both the Yael Daroma and Arie sherut taxi service charge IL4.500 for a round-trip fare on this route. Though both firms have replaced their petrol engines with diesel motors, thus saving 75 per cent of fuel expenses, they have not reduced passenger fares.

Kid Bassey Beats Game Brooklyner

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Hogan (Kid) Bassey, Nigeria's world featherweight boxing champion, gained a clear-cut points decision over Carmelo Costa, of Brooklyn, in their 10-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

The verdict was unanimous.

TRANSVAAL SOCCER TEAM MAY COME

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — The South African Football Association on Saturday gave the Southern Transvaal Association permission to conclude negotiations with Israel for a tour in July and August next year.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 2, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Sussmann and Landau.

Nissim Levi v. The Custodian of Absentees' Property. (C.A. 324/56).

Absenteeism Does Not Halt Prescription

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on October 30, 1958.

The appellant, Nissim Levi, laid claim to certain property in Jaffa, which included a dwelling, by virtue of inheritance. This property had been taken over by the Custodian of Absentees' Property on the grounds that it belonged to an Arab resident who had become an absentee — one Masharawi.

Judge Cohen of the Tel Aviv District Court refused to recognize Masharawi's ownership of the property, for lack of sufficient evidence, but held that Mr. Levi was debarred from claiming it by prescription, at least 15 years having passed since Masharawi had been in adverse possession of the property. He therefore rejected Mr. Levi's plea that the Custodian be restrained from administering the property in question.

Judge Cohen found that Masharawi had taken possession of the property on March 23, 1933, if not earlier, and that the period of prescription had terminated on March 22, 1948. Mr. Levi argued, however, that on November 29, 1947, hostilities between the incipient State of Israel and the Arab countries had commenced and that Masharawi had abandoned his dwelling round about that date so that he had not been in possession for 15 years. This argument was rejected by the District Court.

Mr. Levi thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court, his Counsel arguing that Masharawi's possession had not been adverse or alternatively, that he had not been in adverse possession for 15 years.

Mr. A. Levi appeared for the appellant and Mr. Goldstein for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, dismissed the argument with regard to adverse possession, holding that, on the basis of the evidence before him, Judge Cohen has been correct in finding that Masharawi had been in possession of the premises in question at least until November 29, 1947, and that he had been entitled to presume that this possession was adverse, and the presumption not having been adequately rebutted by the appellant.

Turning next to the period after November 29, 1947, Justice Sussman pointed out that when the respondent took over Masharawi's property, he also took over any rights acquired by the latter through prescription. He said, however, that an examination of the facts reveals that the property could be said to have been vested in the Custodian only as from the date of his appointment, December 12, 1948, since the date on which it had been declared absentee property was not known.

If, therefore, the absentee had not been in possession of the property on March 22, 1948, then he could not have acquired any prescription rights by virtue of the appellant's being debarred thereafter from bringing an action against him, and these rights could not therefore have been vested in the respondent on December 12, 1948. The question to be considered, consequently, he continued, is what happened to the property between November 29, 1947, and March 23, 1948, and this in the light of the fact that possession does not necessarily have to be physical or immediate but may be said to exist even if the possessor is not temporarily in occupation of the property, depending on his intentions with regard to it. However, an examination of the facts revealed that it was impossible to decide this question in view of the paucity of information as to when Masharawi had left Jaffa and become an absentee, what he had done about his property when he left, and what his intentions were with regard thereto, etc. The case should therefore be returned to the District Court for the necessary evidence to be heard on these points.

Like Enemy Alien

But, Justice Sussman said, even if it were to be presumed that Masharawi had continued in intermediate possession of the property after November 29, 1947, it was still a question whether he (and hence the respondent) would be entitled to benefit from the plea of prescription if he had been officially declared to be an absentee before March 23, 1948. In this connection, the Supreme Court has already held, he continued, (in H.C. 24/52, P.D.6/638) that for the purposes of rights and obligations between two litigants, the status of an absentee is equivalent to that of an enemy alien. The problem in the present case, therefore, he held, would be limited to deciding whether after the period of prescription has begun its course, the fact that the defendant becomes an enemy alien would halt that course.

To this question Professor Webber in his book "The Effect of War on Contracts" (page 178) had replied that the course of prescription would be halted only if the law in which the period of prescription is defined expressly provides therefore — an opinion with which he was in complete agreement. (See also 168 L.T.R. 72).

The solution must be sought, therefore, Justice Sussman continued, in the appropriate section of the Mejelle, in which the law of prescription is laid down, and an examination of section 1663 reveals that if a plaintiff has gone to another country before the course of prescription has started to run this would be an effective bar to its commencement, but if the plaintiff goes to another country after the period of prescription has started its course, this would have no effect whatsoever (see also L.A.132/26, 1 PLR, 151). All the more so, therefore, would this rule apply to a defendant who went to another country after the period of prescription had started its course. By analogy, therefore, he continued, this would mean, in the present case, that Masharawi's "absenteeism" did not halt the course of prescription. And he favoured this conclusion, Justice Sussman said, despite the weighty objections evident in the writings of eminent jurists (see McNair on "Procedural Capacity of Alien Enemies, 58 Law Quarterly Review, 231).

The New Law

Justice Sussman continued that he had as yet not given his attention to the new Prescription Law, promulgated in 1958, after the District Court judgment had already been delivered, the applicability of which, he pointed out, may be argued when the case is returned to the District Court. But meanwhile, he wished to remark only that section 14 of this new law provides that, when calculating prescription, the time spent by one of the parties in a country which, because of its relations with Israel or because of the circumstances in which he is there, precludes his or the other party's bringing legal proceedings, should not be taken into account.

If, therefore, it should be held by the District Court that the criteria in this section exist in the present case, then Masharawi (and hence the respondent) would not be entitled to benefit from prescription. But, he continued, it should be remembered that the mere fact of Masharawi's absenteeism does not create the automatic presumption that he is in a country of the nature defined in section 14, as in accordance with the definition of "absentee" in the Absentees Property Law a person might become an absentee by going to a neutral or even a friendly country, and his presence in such a country would not prevent his, or the other party's, bringing a legal action in Israel.

Appeal allowed and case returned to the District Court.

Judgment given on October 20, 1958.

Jerusalemite Gets IL71,000 Damages

TEL AVIV. — A Jerusalem resident was Friday awarded IL71,000 in damages for injuries sustained in a road accident caused by a Solel Boneh vehicle. The District Court found that the driver had been driving recklessly and ordered damages against Solel Boneh, the driver, and the Guardian Eastern insurance company.

Mr. Adolph Levy, 40, a Jerusalem dental supplies agent, was hurt when his van collided with a Solel Boneh car driven by Avraham Cohen on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway in February, 1956. The accident occurred at a point near Azur, when the Solel Boneh car, travelling in the opposite direction, suddenly veered to the wrong side of the road and collided with Mr. Levy's vehicle.

After hearing witnesses, Judge Y. Shiloh found that despite the fact that the road was wet at the time and that his tires were in poor condition, the Solel Boneh driver had been speeding to such an extent that he had lost control of the steering wheel.

In assessing the damages, the Judge took into account the fact that the plaintiff, who now has to use crutches, underwent an unsuccessful operation in the U.S. and would probably require further surgical treatment.

The injured man had claimed IL95,000. *(Itim)*

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibitions: 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 2.30-5.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; 2) 12 Artists; 3) Forgotten Printmakers; 4) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 5) Samples of Primitive Sculpture, 17-18 Cent. Dutch paintings; Moshe Oved Memorial Exhibition; French Contemporary Art (in re-opened 2nd floor galleries), Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-5.

Watercolours by Henry Miller, Jerusalem Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tours:** — Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 10 a.m. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg., 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

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• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 Keren Hayesod Hall.

TEL AVIV

• **Restaurants:** — Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd., First Class Italian menu at IL5. Phone 23752.

• **Exhibitions:** — "Wizo on View," Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon 9-3. Oil Paintings, Water Colours: Eliahu Gat, Ephraim Lifshitz, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8-9.30 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Lecture by Dr. Abba Gordin (in Hebrew), on "Women in the Bible." (8.30 p.m.).

• **Opera:** — "Festival Ballet," 4.30 (performance for youth).

• **Theatre:** — Ohel, "The Respectful Prostitute," 8.30.
Habimah, "Street of Stairs," 8.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

• **Lecture:** — Dr. F. Schiff on: "My trip to Venice and European countries," with slides. Municipal Museum, 8.30 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** — Exhibition of Consumer Goods: fabrics, furniture & tableware. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranoth, 10-1, 4-7.

"Posters as Art," a choice of European contemporary posters. Fortnightly Exhibit: Sculpture by Shlomo Meir, Municipal Museum of Modern Art, 10-1; 4-7.

NATANYA

• **Ballet:** — Les Ballets Jean Babilée, Sharon, 9.

SAILORS GIVE GIFT OF COCONUTS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A gift of 800 coconuts was given to the local Ilanshil committee in the Port on Friday. The nuts which will be distributed to Haifa polio victims at a Hanukka party next month were bought in Ghana and Nigeria by the crew of the m.s. Yehuda. The ship and its crew of 39 returned from a three-month voyage to Africa last week.

THE CORNERSTONE of the Magen David Adom clinic in Herzliya was laid on Thursday. The clinic will cost IL50,000.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R.) 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Berlioz: Overture "Benvenuto Cellini," op. 23; Massenet: Piano Concerto in E-flat major (Soloist: Sondra Bianca); Haydn: Symphony No. 95 in C-minor (Conductor: Ferenc Fricsay). 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Military Bands. 1.20 Immigrants' Greetings. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. News broadcasts in Serbo-Croat, English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Music Request Programme. 5.55 "Weizmann Day" ceremony. 7.20 "Let's Sing a New Song." 7.40 Sports. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 "Round Table." 8.50 Bible Reading: Samuel I, chap. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Alfred Wallenstein; Soloist: Zion Francescatti (Violin): Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D, K. 218. 10.15 "The World of Modern Man." 10.45 "At the Piano" — Leon Aharonovitz accompanied by J. Cohen (Bass) M. Reinstein and J. Burla (Percussion). 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
622, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday: Religious works by Antonio Vivaldi (Programme I) 1) Concerto Madrigalesco. 2) Magnificat. 6.40 Tunes by Domenico Modogno. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Man at Work — Behind the Scenes Interview.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.22 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 10.30 "Land of the Bible."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 5.58 Opening. 6.00 "Weizmann Day" Ceremony. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sports. 7.30 "Hit Parade." 8.00 "Projector." 8.20 Classical Request Programme: Works by Nicolai, Weber, Liadof, & Chopin. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. International Commentary. Sports Round-Up.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 1.30 p.m. News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Books Worth Reading — talk. 7.20 Jasha Heifets (violin). 10.00 Miserable Dumbledores. Recordings of Church Barrel Organs. 10.15 From the Edinburgh Festival. 11.00 News.

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Church Services

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St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S. 5.30 p.m. H.C. as announced. Clergy: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713), Rev. J. Ayre (Tel. 5184).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese. 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.) M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L. F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Service at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m. Public Welcome.

Brethren (Jamil House, Talbieh): Breaking of Bread, Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): 25 Hovevei Zion St. Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Arthur Ransome).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia) Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer 6.30 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.), 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H. B. Pencovic) Sat. 9.30 a.m. Children's Service 2.30 p.m. Sun. Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m. Wed. 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eilat St.: H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6 p.m. Minister: Rev. R.E. Adeney (Tel.81459; P.O.B.2773, Tel Aviv).

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 6 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Polish Sermon): Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.: Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m., Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St. H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Ryecart, (Tel. 2713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church 41 Meir St., P.O.B.1305 Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel) Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Betheeda Gospel Hall, 59 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.): Gospel meetg., 5 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 5 p.m. Prayer 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Reh. Ein Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 8 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Reh. Salezion): Masses, 7 8.30, 10 a.m.; 7 a.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 a.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Baptist Church: Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Arabic & English); Evening Service, 7 p.m. (Arabic). Minister: D.L. Baker.

LANKESTER HARDING RETURNING TO JORDAN

Dr. G. Lankester Harding, who was dismissed by the Jordan Government from his post as Chief Curator of Antiquities two years ago, will return to Amman next week, the Arab News Agency has reported.

He will participate in excavations to be carried out by the American School for Oriental Studies of the Old City of Jaffur, on the Iraqi border.

FROGS. — Two hundred frogs from countries all over the world began jumping on Friday in the first round of the frog "Olympics" held at Elsburg, near Johannesburg.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Paris Holiday
EDEN: Touch and Go.
ORNA: No Down Payment.
ORION: The Flesh is Weak.
OR GIL: Witness for the Prosecution.
RON: Oh, Mein Papa.
SEMADAR: I'll Cry Tomorrow.
TEL OR: Malgré Sets a Trap.
ZION HALL: The Last Night of Love.
EDISON: Hannerl.
STUDIO: Die Unentschuldigte Stunde.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY: Serenade in Mexico.
ARMON DAVID: Eine Frau die weiss was sie will.
CHEN: Desire Under the Elms.
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EDEN: Aubar.
ESTHER: Raintree County, 3.30, 6.45, 9.30.
GAT: One Desire.
MAXIM: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
Migdalor: Poor but Handsome.
MOGRABI: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 3.30, 6.45, 9.45.
OPHIR: Three Violent People.
ORION: Sissi die junge Kaiserin.
PEER: Olympia.
SHDEROTH: Der schoenste Tag meines Lebens.
TAMAR: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Liebe, 3.15, 5.15, 7.30, 9.30.
TEL AVIV: A Certain Smile, 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: The Law and Jake Wade.
ZAMIR: Teufel in Seide.
ZAFON: Aphrodite.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9

ORION: Raw Wind in Eden.
PEER: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 3, 6, 9.
ATZMON: The Tender Trap.
GAL OR: Intimate Relations.
ARMON: Time Without Pity.
EN DOR: Ek Jhalak, 4.45, 7.15.
ORLY: Porte de Lilas, 6.45, 9.
MORIAH: A King in New York, 6.45, 9.
AMPHITHEATRE: Ten North Frederick.
ORAH: This Angry Age.
MAY: Wild is the Wind.

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Mon., Nov. 10 —Series 1
Tues., Nov. 11 —Series 2 —Workers
Sun., Nov. 16 —Series 3
Tues., Nov. 25 —Series 4
JERUSALEM
Thursday, Nov. 13
Binyanei Ha'ooma, at 8.30 p.m.
HAIFA
Armon Theatre at 9 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 12 —Series 1
Wed., Nov. 19 —Series 3
Thurs., Nov. 20 —Series 2
Conductor: ALCEO GALLIERA
Soloists:
MORDECHAI SIMONI (Piano) Ser. 1, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem
ZVI HAREL (Cello) Ser. 2, Tel Aviv, Ser. 2 and 3 Haifa
IGAL RUGATCHEVSKI (Piano) Ser. 3 Tel Aviv, Ser. 1, Haifa
DINA AVRECH (Piano) Ser. 4, Tel Aviv
PROGRAMME:
"Haffner" Symphony —MOZART;
Symphony No. 4 in E minor —BRAHMS
Piano Concerto in A Major (K. 488) —MOZART (M. Simoni)
Cello Concerto —KHATCHATURIAN (Z. Harel)
Symphonic Variations f. Piano and Orch. —César FRANCK (I. Rugatchevski)
Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor —CHOPIN (D. Avrech)
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Forecast: Partly cloudy with local showers.

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Tiberias	38	23	29	24
Haifa Port	30	22	28	24
Natanya	70	23	28	25
Tel Aviv Port	71	25	26	24
Lydda Airport	44	18	29	25
Jerusalem	18	18	25	21
Beersheba	26	24	30	26
Eilat	20	19	32	21
Sdom	17	18	32	29

A) Humidity at 6 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Yosef Nagid, Assistant-Director of the Israel pavilion at the Saloniki Fair, from Greece.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Arye Levavi, Israel Ambassador-Designate to Argentina, with his family, to take up his post. (by El Al).

Violinist Zino Francescatti, for Switzerland, and Conductor Alfred Wallenstein, for Rome, after appearing with the I.P.O.

Mr. Evi Yehieli, of the Zim management, for Germany for talks with German shipyard companies (by El Al).

The Army spokesman, Sgan Aluf Shaul Ramati, on a tour of the U.S., on behalf of the Israel Bond Drive (by El Al).

Dr. David Lazar, Literary Editor of "Ma'ariv," for Europe (by El Al).

A HAIFA Port police boat on Friday towed the trawler Nakdimon to safety after her motor failed. The trawler sent an S.O.S. while fishing off the coast near Haifa.

Swiss Delegation To Weizmann Dedication

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A group of 30 Swiss industrial leaders and scientists, headed by Minister Carl J. Burckhardt, former President of the International Red Cross, arrived on Thursday night by El Al to attend the dedication of the Weizmann Institute's new Swiss wing for isotope research on Monday (tomorrow). Minister Burckhardt, of Vinzel in the canton of Vaud, who is accompanied by Mrs. Burckhardt, is an historian and author, and was formerly Swiss Minister to France and League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig. The Israel Ambassador to Berne and Mrs. Joseph Linton are also among the delegation.

Today (Sunday) is Weizmann Day as well as the 41st anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The memorial service for the First President of Israel will begin at 6 p.m. with the arrival of the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, at the Memorial Plaza in Rehovot, where Dr. Chaim Weizmann is buried.

The chief speaker will be Mr. Abba Eban, Ambassador to the U.S. and newly-elected President of the Weizmann Institute.

On Saturday, a special *El malei Rahamim* prayer was recited for Dr. Weizmann in synagogues throughout the country. On Monday (tomorrow), the President's Sefer Torah will be read on Mount Zion.

The actual anniversary of Dr. Weizmann's death, Tuesday, will be marked by a ceremony on Mount Zion at 12.30 p.m.

RESISTANCE VETERANS RETURN HOME

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Twenty-seven members of European anti-Nazi underground organizations who participated in the week-long International Conference of Anti-Nazi Underground Movements left for home on Friday. They had previously toured the country, and on Thursday night were the guests of the Belgian Embassy.

Bar-Yehuda Approves Sharp Rise in T.A. Water Rates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, has agreed in principle to an increase in the price of water in Tel Aviv on a sharply rising progressive scale, while calling for a drastic reduction in the amount used per head and blasting the Municipality for its "deplorable" mismanagement in the water department.

In a letter on Thursday to Mayor Haim Levanon, the Minister said that he would approve any by-law based on the price recommendations of the special committee set up by the Ministry to study Tel Aviv's water problems.

This committee proposed increasing the price from 85 pruta per cubic metre to 120 pruta per c.m. for the first 12 cubic metres supplied to each household per month; 200 pruta for the next six cubic metres; and 300 pruta per c.m. for every cubic metre above the first 18 supplied. Business premises would pay 250 pruta per cubic metre; industry, hotels, fish shops and kiosks, 200 pruta, and farmers 85 pruta.

While writing that he would approve this scale, Mr. Bar-Yehuda went on to propose a radically different method of making the calculation based on a "reasonable minimum" of ten cubic metres (10,000 litres) of water per month for each family.

(For a family of four, this would amount to 2,500 litres a month per person, or 83 litres a day. At present, each person in Tel Aviv uses 352 litres a day as compared with 140 a day in Haifa.)

Above this "reasonable minimum", the price would rise sharply.

The Minister proposed that a family should pay 100 pruta per cubic metre for the first ten cubic metres, for the next two, 150 pruta per c.m.; for the next two, 225 pruta each; for the next two, 335 pruta each; and for the next two, 500 pruta, and so on, the price of each additional two cubic metres being augmented by one-half the price of the previous two.

However, a family of six would receive a "reasonable minimum" of 12 (and not ten) cubic metres a month; and a family of ten or more a "reasonable minimum" of 14 cubic metres a month.

Precious Liquid

A family of four, each of whose members uses 352 litres a day pays, IL3.600 a month at current rates. Under the Committee's recommendation, it would pay for the same 42 cubic metres IL9.840; under the Minister's proposal, the price would be more than IL10 for only the first 24 cubic metres, with the price of the 24th cubic metre being IL1.637. The 42nd cu.m., believe it or not, would cost them approximately IL-63. Their total bill would come to around IL380.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda called for the Tel Aviv Water Department to set up an "autonomous system of bookkeeping," keeping a careful account of income and expenditure.

He noted that during the past ten years the city had diverted IL7.5m. in profits from the Water Department to cover other needs. Moreover, it had not charged itself for amortization, and had supplied water free to schools and hospitals and for street cleaning.

In addition, the Municipality had invested little to modernize its water distribution plant. It was conservatively estimated that 15 per cent of the water was lost through leaky pipes, or about eight million cubic metres a year. The Municipality had taken no steps to stop this waste of money, due to leakage or excess use, although it well knew that salinity was gradually putting its over-exploited wells out of commission.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda called on the Municipality to install water metres in each apartment "within one year or by the end of 1959 at the latest."

SAFAD TO ABSORB 40 FAMILIES MONTHLY

SAFAD. — This town will absorb 40 immigrant families monthly, 2,000 flats will be built in the near future, and the local *ma'bara* will be disbanded within the next month or two. This was the substance of Mayor Hacohen's statement on Friday evening at a meeting sponsored by the Information and Civic Education Services.

Luz Praises Work Of F.A.O. in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, on Friday described the role of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization in raising the standards of living, nutrition, and efficiency in all branches of Israel agriculture, as a "vital factor in bringing Israel's agriculture to its present stage of development."

The Minister was speaking at a dinner in the "Ohalo" Cultural Centre given by the Jordan Valley Regional Council for a group of representatives of U.N. agencies during a two-day tour of farming institutions in the area, organized in conjunction with the celebrations of U.N. Day. Mr. Eric Ward, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, headed the group of U.N. experts.

He recalled the first visit in 1951 of an F.A.O. delegation to Israel and pointed out that it was at that time that the programme to send experts, to provide equipment and to offer scholarships was begun.

"You, as representatives of the U.N., are now seeing the fruits of our joint labours on your tour through Israel," Mr. Luz said.

The Minister pointed out that during the last F.A.O. Conference, Israel was selected as one of the first eleven nations in the Mediterranean Basin in which agro-economic surveys are to be conducted. He also pointed out that in addition to being a recipient of assistance, Israel had extended aid to other less developed countries in the Mediterranean Basin, Asia and South America.

The dinner was attended by representatives of F.A.O., UNESCO, the Technical Assistance Board, the World Health Organization I.C.A.O. and other U.N. agencies, as well as members of the Jordan Valley Regional Council and officials of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The two-day tour included visits to agricultural research and educational institutions, to Kibbuz Degania Beth, and to archaeological and historical sites in Galilee, Tiberias and Kfar Nahum.

Fishermen Fear Tuna Competition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The third national conference of the Fishermen's Union ended on Friday with the election of officers and the adoption of 21 resolutions.

One resolution was devoted to the impending sale on the local market of 1,000 tons of tuna fish a year by the new Japanese-Israel firm. The Union members expressed their deep concern at this competition "which might endanger our sardine canning industry," and demanded a protective tariff of IL1 per kg. on the tuna, and Government-Union control over its marketing.

Another resolution called on the Government and Histadrut to help create a new generation of fishermen by establishing training schools in fishing settlements. A third asked the Government to renew Development Budget loans for the purchase of boats and equipment.

In conclusion, the conference expressed dissatisfaction with the nets manufactured by the Tarshish plant near Tel Aviv, which holds a monopoly as no imports are permitted. Their quality was at least 20 per cent below the accepted standard and their price 30 per cent above it, the fishermen said, and asked that imports be allowed.

35,000 Poles Came Here Since 1957

TEL AVIV. — Over 35,000 persons, comprising more than half of Polish Jewry, have arrived in Israel since emigration from that country was first permitted in 1957, it was revealed on Friday night by the Cabinet Secretary and former Minister to Poland, Mr. Katriel Katz, speaking at the Yahdav Club.

Mr. Katz declared that the Polish Government was free of any anti-Semitic tinge and actively fought anti-Semitism. This did not mean that there were no anti-Semites left in Poland, he added. On the other hand, no pro-Zionist propaganda was permitted in the country.

The speaker estimated that of the Jews remaining in Poland today (of whom about one third had intermarried), about half wished to remain there while a quarter wanted to come to Israel; the rest would like to emigrate to any country that would take them. He added that among those who wanted to come to Israel were some 15,000 Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union. But due to the hardships they underwent, many of them, including a large number of disabled persons, conceived of Israel more in terms of receiving help and assistance than in terms of contributing to its upbuilding, he declared.

Local Showers Today After False Alarm

Jerusalem Post Staff

Local showers are forecast for Sunday by the weatherman even though a similar forecast for the weekend proved wrong in regards to the rain but right when it came to the stage and sound effects.

Sandstorms accompanied by thunder and lightning were recorded on Friday night and Saturday morning at several places along the coast but only a few drops fell in such places as Ashkelon and Tel Aviv. The weather then cleared up for the rest of the day.

From Tiberias it was reported that the Kinneret was lashed by gales with unusually high waves flooding the shores and the boating jetty.

HAMASHBIR CUTS CLOTHING PRICES

TEL AVIV. — The start-of-season sales at Hamashbir Lazarhan's stores have seen six new items added to the list of winter garments sold at reduced prices. Two weeks ago Hamashbir announced that it would hold its sales at the start of the winter season rather than at the end.

From Sunday (today), flannel nightdresses and pyjamas for men and women, and children's shirts will be sold at reductions of from 15 to 26 per cent, the firm announced.

Histadrut-Labour Ministry Rift Over Diamond Walkout

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Criticism by the Histadrut Trades Union Department of the Ministry of Labour's alleged inaction in the diamond strike has intensified, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here.

The strike of 3,000 workers entering its tenth day today, (Sunday) was called in protest at the employers' refusal to pay the latest cost-of-living allowance increases.

The Herut-sponsored Federation of Labour, whose members are in the majority in Jerusalem and Natanya plants, is prepared to accept 50 per cent of the money due to the employees, and has approached both the Labour Ministry's Labour relations' arbitrators and the employers' on this matter.

The Histadrut, representing the majority of the strikers, has notified the Ministry that it will not countenance this open encouragement of strike-breaking. Similarly, the Trades Union Department is pressing the Minister, Mr. M. Namir, to issue an order extending the C-o-L to the entire industry.

In May 1957 the Department had asked Mr. Namir to exercise his legal prerogatives to compel the employers to pay the allowance. This would be the first time that the Minister would use his legal powers in this way.

The Herut Labour Federation on Thursday informed the Histadrut that it might sign a separate agreement with the employers by Monday. Its heads argued that the Histadrut had "helped the employers bypass the strike by permitting the plants in development areas to stay open." They argued that employers in Tel Aviv and other centres send their rough diamonds to these factories.

The Histadrut on Friday informed *The Jerusalem Post* that only 300 diamond workers were employed in development areas.

Homemade Arms 15% Cheaper than Elsewhere

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel manufactures arms and ammunition at a cost averaging 15 per cent less than prevailing world prices, Mr. Zvi Dar, Director of Ta'as (Israel Military Industry), told an audience in Jerusalem on Saturday in a programme arranged by the Civil Education and Information Office.

Mr. Dar said that Ta'as did not use the services of any foreign experts. The Military Industry manufactured different types of mortars and their bombs; airplane cannons (with the cooperation of a foreign company), as well as spare parts. Ta'as also produced medium and heavy bombs, rockets for the latest type of jet plane, and heavy weapons, as well as all the explosives needed for ammunition.

Mr. Dar added that Ta'as was organized in such a fashion that it could double or treble production at the shortest possible notice. Following the Egyptian-Czech arms deal, for example, Ta'as, in one month, trebled output, while taking on only 50 per cent more staff.

RIOTS. — Thousands of suburban residents of San Paulo, Brazil, stoned, burned and overturned buses and trams on Friday night in a riot to protest against a fare increase. Reports said four persons were killed and many injured.

Gov't Aiding Plants Employing 15,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Government is aiding in the establishment of 195 large industrial enterprises in which IL-350m. has been invested and which would eventually employ 15,000 workers, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, told a Vocal Newspaper at Beit Sokolow on Friday night.

Mr. Sapir said a further 230 smaller industrial enterprises would be set up, mainly in development areas, to employ another 12,000 persons.

Speaking on "Industrial Expansion," the Minister said that investments totalling IL2,000m. would be needed in the next decade to consolidate the economy and absorb immigrants. Capital investment totalled IL1,000m. in the first 10 years.

Mr. Sapir revealed that the Encouragement Investment Law would be altered to bring it up to date with present conditions to attract foreign business.

Speaking on "Israel-Liberian Relations," the Liberian Ambassador, Dr. Ernest J. Yancy, said his country was the third State, after the U.S. and U.S.S.R., to recognise Israel 10 years ago. He described the relations between the two countries as having developed "slowly" so far, but hoped to see them become closer in the future.

He called for increased trade, suggesting that Liberia barter pineapples for Israel citrus and that tourist exchanges be encouraged.

Dr. Yancy, who is a former Minister of Education, said there was a dire lack of doctors in his country, and invited Israel physicians scientists and engineers to work there. The present Minister of Education would shortly visit Israel to examine the possibility of Liberian students studying here.

RATION NEWS

The October ration of fillet will be distributed starting Sunday (today). The ration is 200 grammes per person at 110 pr. per ration. (Coupon No. 4.)

High School Leaves May Be Shortened

Jerusalem Post Staff

The gap in secondary school studies resulting from the 23-days strike which ended on Friday will probably be made up by shorter vacations for the pupils and extra study groups in the afternoon. This is the concensus of opinion of both teachers and pupils.

A Ministry of Education spokesman said on Friday that the matter would no doubt be studied shortly at a meeting between the Ministry and the Teachers Association.

The Ministry is now examining the problem of who is to bear the cost of the teachers' increased salaries, he said.

There will definitely be no change in curricula because of the strike, the spokesman told *The Post*.

While some local teachers are awaiting a decision of the Municipal Education Department which is meeting today (Sunday) and the Secondary School Teachers Organization (which is to meet this week), others issued instructions to their pupils on Friday. Attendance was nearly 100 per cent on the first day of resuming studies, teachers agreed.

Dr. Z. Kassif, Principal of the new Ramat Aviv Secondary School, told *The Jerusalem Post* in Tel Aviv on Friday that he personally favoured the reduction of the Hanukka and Passover vacations, and perhaps the first weeks of the summer vacation. "It is nigh impossible to add afternoon tuition to the seven to eight-hour school day of our pupils," he commented.

Sunday's meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee will deal with the new Organization of Secondary School Teachers. It is understood that the Teachers Association is considering forming a division of "loyalist" high school teachers and of opening a campaign against the breakaway union.

U.S. Social Welfare Prof. For School Opening

Prof. Nathan E. Cohen, Dean of the School of Applied Social Sciences at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Jerusalem to attend the official inauguration of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work at the Hebrew University on Wednesday. At the ceremony he will speak on "Social Work in the Light of History," and the following evening will deliver a public lecture at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School on "Human Welfare — Everybody's Business."

Prof. Cohen, who is also Associate Dean of the New York School of Social Work at Columbia University, has long been active in professional and social work organizations in the U.S. He is at present working on a book, "Social Work in the American Tradition."

Consumer Goods Show At Design Centre

HAIFA (USIS). — Beginning Sunday (today), the Israel Institute of Industrial Design will feature a permanent exhibition of the country's well-designed consumer goods at the Beit Hakranot Exhibition Centre here.

The Exhibition Centre will be open to the public during the entire year. Sections of the exhibition will be changed monthly. This month's exhibition will feature over 100 selected fabrics from Europe and the U.S., and locally produced furniture and ceramic tableware.

Tomatoes Are Cheaper — in T.A.

Prices of better grade tomatoes will be lowered in Tel Aviv this week to boost consumption, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman revealed on Saturday night.

He said that if the experiment succeeded it would be extended to other parts of the country. Arrangements have been concluded by the Ministry with wholesalers and retailers, whereby top grade tomatoes will be sold to the consumer at a maximum price of 250 pr. per kg.

Three Women, One Man Try Suicide in T.A.

TEL AVIV. — Four suicide attempts occurred in the Tel Aviv area on Thursday. Three were by women. All four persons were taken to the Hadassah hospital.

A 45-year-old woman who had drunk a quantity of rat poison was brought to the hospital in a serious condition; a Jaffa woman, 24, who tried to end her life by drinking a disinfectant was reported to be out of danger; and the third woman, aged 34, of Holon, is recovering satisfactorily after being brought to hospital unconscious from an overdose of sleeping pills.

The man, aged 24, was taken to the hospital by neighbours after he had doused himself with kerosene and set himself alight in his home. The hospital said his condition was grave.

Police attributed the attempts variously to "depression" or "family troubles." *(Itim)*

IL5,000 Bail for Driver Of Fatal Dan Bus

TEL AVIV. — Eliahu Haffner, the driver of the Dan bus in which 11 passengers were killed and 32 injured when it hurtled off the Wadi Musrara bridge last Sunday was on Friday released on IL5,000 bail by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Treivish.

Haffner, who may be charged with having unintentionally caused the death of the victims, was not present in court, and in his stead a police officer produced a medical certificate attesting to the fact that he was still in hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. *(Itim)*

KFAR HABAD MEMBER KILLED ON ROAD

RAMLE. — A member of Kfar Habad, Yitzhak Halperin, 45, was on Thursday fatally injured in a traffic accident on the Ramle-Beit Dagon road and died shortly after admission to the Tel Hashomer Hospital.

Halperin was hit by a car driven by Arye Gottlieb, of Tel Aviv, while starting out across the road from behind a parked bus. *(Itim)*

TWA Strike Averted; Flights as Usual

TEL AVIV. — The threatened lockout of 19,000 Transworld Airways (T.W.A.) employees and world-wide stoppage of the company's flights was called off on Friday. T.W.A. will continue its three weekly flights to Lydda as scheduled, the planes arriving on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday evenings and leaving the following mornings.

The company had threatened a lockout of its entire system if the 5,000 members of the American Mechanics Union struck for higher wages.

J'lem, Haifa Hapoel Teams To Meet in Asor Cup Final

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Jerusalem and Haifa Hapoel slammed Maccabi teams on Saturday to reach the final of the Tenth Anniversary Cup. Though the Football Association has still to decide on the venue, the final will be played off next Saturday.

Jerusalem Hapoel, playing in Jaffa, upset Haifa Maccabi 3:0, while Haifa Hapoel trounced Petah Tikva Maccabi by 5:0 in Hadera.

Some 6,000 fans saw fortunes change hands dramatically in the Jaffa game. Haifa were on top practically throughout the first half, but their forwards missed many opportunities to score. At half-time the game was scoreless. In the second half, however, Jerusalem Hapoel were a revived team, and in the 51st minute inside right Baruch Benvenisti opened the scoring. Three minutes later, the Maccabi centre-half T. Cohen went in with a foul tackle, and Hanuni scored from the penalty spot. Retaining the initiative the Jerusalem team's Benvenisti added a third goal shortly before the end.

Haifa Hapoel, led by the veteran Yugoslav international Zladtko Tchaikowsky, had Petah Tikva Maccabi under pressure for practically the entire length of the game. Petah Tikva only looked dangerous for a short ten minute spell at the start of the second half.

Ayraham Ginsburg, inside right, scored four goals, with Tchaikowsky adding the fifth. The halftime score was 2:0.

RESULTS of Friendly Soccer Games: Kfar Saba Hapoel 4, Jerusalem Betar 1; Jaffa Maccabi 4, Petah Tikva Hapoel 3; Natanya Maccabi 3, Ramat Gan Hapoel 2; Lydda Hapoel 3, Sha'arayim Maccabi 1; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 2, Ramat Gan Maccabi 1.

Cartel Formed To Invite Foreign XI's

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Four of the country's strongest soccer teams have signed an agreement on inviting foreign teams that will in fact give them a monopoly on such games. The teams, Tel Aviv Maccabi and Hapoel, Haifa Maccabi and Petah Tikva Hapoel, have contracted that only they will play against the teams they invite during 1959. At the same time, they are forbidden to play a foreign team invited by any other club.

T.A. Maccabi Cops Basketball Crown

Tel Aviv Maccabi won the National League basketball championship on Saturday with a victory over Jerusalem Maccabi 78-52 (36-17) at the latters' home court.

While the Tel Aviv Maccabi and Hapoel team collected the same number of points, Maccabi has the edge with a higher goal average.

From the beginning of the game it was clear that Jerusalem was sadly outclassed. The visitors in full complement led by the veteran Shneur, began shooting right from the start to run up a 19 point lead at the half. After the interval, the game was even, but the Tel Aviv advantage proved too great.

(M.P.)

3 Kafr Kasim Acquitted Denied '57 Annual Leave

The Border Police has informed the three policemen who were found not guilty at the Kafr Kasim trial that they are not entitled to annual leave for 1957 — when they were in jail.

It was pointed out that, under Police regulations, a policeman must take his month's annual leave during the year in which it falls due, or else forfeit it. At present, all three are on a month's vacation due them for the current year.

Kafr Kasim Resident Suspected Spy

PETAH TIKVA. — A young Kafr Kasim resident was on Friday remanded in custody for 15 days on suspicion of having given information to the enemy.

Police told Magistrate A. Graff that Mahmud Abdul Rahim Issa, 18, had been caught on the border while returning to Israel from Jordan. The police suspect that while in Jordan he disclosed information of a security nature to the Jordan authorities, it was said. *(Itim)*

We wish to express thanks to all our friends and acquaintances, in Israel and abroad, for their good wishes on the occasion of our fortieth anniversary.

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at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

October 31, 1958.

With deep regret we announce the death of

Dr. Curt S. Mayer

who passed away in Buenos Aires at the age of 63.

Mourned by his wife and children in the Argentine, and the Blum, Mayer and Kolski families in Israel and abroad.

A MEMORIAL MEETING

will be held on the 30th day after the death of

JOHANNA ROSEN ז"ל

(née Ettlinger)

on Wednesday, November 5, 1958, at 5.45 p.m. in Jerusalem, Beit Hillel, 4 Balfour St.

UJA Study Mission

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More Foreign Students at H.U.

Academic Year Opens Today

By MOSHE LEVIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A HEBREW University professor stood one bright sunny morning last week on the Chaim Weizmann plaza of the sunny campus and commented to a friend, "They used to come to class dressed in khakis. Look at them now how they've changed."

For about 65 per cent of the 4,500 students starting studies today the principal concern these days is how to pay their way through four years of University life. They must work on the outside to earn board, lodging and fees. Those who are single and have their families in Jerusalem have an easier time of it than those coming from Tel Aviv and Haifa, but the former are in a minority.

By far the greatest need is housing, and the Dean's Office is hard put to find rooms.

"It is a tremendous problem," says Rabbi Casper, the Dean. "The Tel Aviv and Haifa municipalities could give no better help to their sons and daughters at the University than to erect dormitories on the campus for them."

There are now facilities on the campus for 260, and when the current building programme is completed the number will be doubled. Elsewhere in the city, the University has rooms for an additional 500. Already this year there are 1,000 applications for lodging, and many more would take advantage of cheaper rent if they knew the University could provide it.

Former excess politicization has now slackened off. The University authorities initiated a referendum in June in which the students were asked whether they wished to substitute a personal election system for the party system. Despite active campaigning against personal elections by political parties working from the outside the overwhelming majority indicated it was time for a change. Student leaders will now stand on an individual basis in the general elections which will be held for officers of their governing body later this year.

The University authorities consider this change a sign that the student has become more concerned with his own personal affairs.

Apart from work and housing, the student's most important need is to find relaxation, according to Dean Casper. Too often he uses his brief periods of leisure time to try to earn additional money. He will even take time from studies for the purpose, and when examinations come around he will try to cram into a short period what he should have been learning during the year.

Extra-curricular activity at the University is not nearly so well developed, nor given the importance it deserves, as it is at American or British institutions. Lack of facilities was largely to blame, but this is now being overcome by the programme offered at Beit Hillel and by the increased centralization of academic life on the new campus.

A two-fold sports programme has been introduced. During the freshman year, a compulsory sports course ("contradiction in terms," says Rabbi Casper) is required of most students. With the stadium now ready and close at hand sports will play an increasingly significant role in University life.

Voluntary sports draws several hundred students who have engaged in both local and international competition in basketball, fencing, and light athletics.

A young man who completed two years of study at a New York University and who has come to settle in Israel found, on enrolling at the Hebrew University, "a student with a different approach to life. He has a feeling of heavy responsibility. He gives you the feeling that he is part of something for which he himself feels responsible."

The Israeli student is generally older than his counterpart abroad. He (or she) has either completed or is serving in the Armed Forces. He is either married or seriously thinking about his future wife who more likely than not is a fellow-student.

Not so the student from abroad who is several years younger, having finished high school at an average age of 17.

There will be more foreign students — 160 — at the University this year than ever before. More than 100 are Americans and Canadians, about 50 are South Americans, and the others are from Ghana, Siam, Ethiopia, Belgium, Finland and Switzerland.

Thirty-one of the Americans have come on the one-year programme sponsored by the Friends of the Hebrew University. It is aimed at both undergraduates and graduates, and provides a four-month intensive course in Hebrew language followed by eight months of study in Judaica and the Humanities. These students generally receive credit for their work at their American universities. A number of this group are going for their master's degree.

Some of the students were introduced to Israel in years past through the Jewish Agency Institute for youth leaders from abroad.

Thirty American Hebrew teachers have come for part-time studies under the sponsorship of the Jewish Agency's Chaim Greenberg Institute. Four are Jewish Theological (Conservative) Seminary students (they get credit for their work) and 10 are from the Hebrew Union (Reform) College (they do not). An additional 30 from the U.S. and Canada have come without the assistance of the Friends or the Agency.

Arab Students

There will be about 75 Arab students at the University. As this group grows, hesitations and problems of former years have begun to recede. The Arab students live and work together with their Jewish colleagues in a spirit of equality and fraternity. They now come freely to the Dean's Office with their problems which range from family matters to complaints against military rule. The Dean has accepted an invitation from a group of Arab students to acquaint himself with their families.

The few non-Jewish students from abroad have come to the Hebrew University, and have gone through the difficult process of familiarizing themselves with a new alphabet and a new language for several reasons. Majoring in international politics or in the sciences, they believe that Israel is much like their own countries and provides them, in addition to a high standard of education, an ideal atmosphere in which to learn. Personally, they are accepted as equals and as friends. As one student from Africa said, "I'm having a good time here."

But more than this they have found here the same spirit of independence and development and of national pride that they know in their own homelands.

Through scholarships provided through the Foreign Ministry, the University hopes to expand its foreign non-Jewish student body, particularly in Asian and African countries.

American Students in Jerusalem—October '58. In front of the Hebrew University Administration Building, Richard Chesnoff of Paterson, N.J. and Sabra friend Chaya chat with Albert Hsiedis, new student from Ghana.

Going to the Well

By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

MUSICAL DIARY

I.P.O. Special

Special Recital by Zino Francescatti, violin; the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Alfred Wallenstein, conductor (Binyanei Haoomah Concert Hall, Jerusalem, October 28). Beethoven: Violin Concerto; Ben-Haim: Sonata in G for Violin Solo; Brahms: Violin Concerto.

THIS special recital was in line with the I.P.O. management's gratifying policy of fair treatment to Jerusalem. It is a pity it competed with the Babilee Ballet, which drew a full house in the capital the same evening.

If Mr. Francescatti's playing of the Beethoven concerto did not quite stand up to the ideal presentation which we lovingly remember from the "Sinai Week" two years ago, it must have been caused by sheer physical exhaustion due to overwork. (Mr. Francescatti has an astonishing record to his credit: no less than 12 concerts including 22 works by six composers, in 16 days in this country. This heavy schedule did, in fact, affect his health; yet, in spite of this, he insisted on fulfilling his promises.) But really great artist that he is, he overcame these physical handicaps in the course of the evening, and in the solo sonata by Paul Ben-Haim he was his own self again. This work is well written for the violin, using advantageously all registers and possibilities of the instrument, with oriental melismae woven into an attractive pattern and technical difficulties challenging the interpreter. Francescatti gave a perfect and beautiful rendering of this interesting composition, identifying himself to an astonishing degree with the composer's language. His interpretation of the Brahms concerto was a completely beautiful experience of perfect artistry by a great musical personality.

Alfred Wallenstein conducted in an unobtrusive but efficient manner, giving highly satisfactory support to the soloist and bringing out all the beauty of the rich scores, with the orchestra in exceptionally good form.

Wagman Wins

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Yahli Wagman, conductor; Oedoen Partos, Viola (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, October 28). Mozart: Overture "Don Giovanni"; Sibelius "The Swan of Tuonela"; Partos: Viola Concerto No. 2; Reger: Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Mozart.

THIS concert was a highly satisfying event in many respects. Oedoen Partos, as soloist, is always reassuring in his technical excellency, his musical sovereignty, his personality permeating every perfect tone and every beautiful phrase. As nothing can seemingly go wrong with him, one could relax and just enjoy the performance of a great artist. But Partos, the composer, does not allow one to do this. His music is always gripping and exciting, if to me not "enjoyable." His idiom is far from any *cliché* and every one of his works breathes the continuous search of the composer for the development of his personal style. And if the performance of his Second Viola Concerto drew prolonged applause from the audience, it was perhaps more on account of his personality and his perfect playing than as a tribute to the composition, which — mostly because of his highly personal language — can hardly be grasped and understood at first hearing.

This work, written last year, had its premiere some time ago with the orchestra of the Kibbutzim under the baton of Yahli Wagman; and again this time we could witness truly ideal cooperation between composer-soloist and conductor. Mr. Wagman, who conducted for the first time in Jerusalem, made a most favourable impression. Conducting the whole programme without a score, he performed a remarkable feat by directing the orchestra with a firm hand through all the enormous rhythmical intricacies of the Partos score, giving every entry precisely and effectively, proving his mettle like an old-timer on the rostrum. For this performance alone he deserves the highest praise; but he also stood the test in a good, clean reading of the Mozart overture, the interpretation of the ever-returning "Swan of Tuonela" (George Haas was excellent on the English horn) and an impressive rendering of Reger's somewhat dated Mozart variations.

Yahli Wagman, born in Haifa, may be remembered as the most promising of our young pianists some years back. He then suddenly gave up playing in public and joined a kibbutz. After a period of manual labour he turned to conducting and now leads the orchestra of the Kibbutzim. Most of the year he drives a tractor in Kibbutz Shamir on a hillside under the muzzles of Syrian guns: "It's so good for the nerves and the brains."

An extraordinary readiness and willingness, on the part of the orchestra, could be detected throughout the concert, producing exactitude and sound quality of a highly satisfying character. This speaks more for Yahli Wagman's talent than anything else. Some heaviness in his movements can be put down to lack of experience. His stage manner is on the whole restrained and economical, and his seriousness and devotion are most affecting. The wild applause was unusual for a Tuesday Night Concert, but it was fully deserved.

Y. BOEHM

S.A. Treason Trial May Be Dropped

By GEORGE CLAY

CAPE TOWN (OFNS). — ALTHOUGH it has been stated officially that a fresh indictment is being prepared, most of the 91 people accused in South Africa's mass treason trial have gone home convinced that the case against them will not be resumed.

It is a far cry from that December dawn raid in 1956 when 140 South Africans of different races — European, African, Indian and Coloured—were arrested and taken to Johannesburg, and ten days later, encased in a wire cage, were accused of conspiring to prepare the violent overthrow of the State and its replacement with a "Communist or some other State."

The optimism of the remaining 91 today is based largely on two statements made by prosecuting counsel, Mr. Oswald Pirow, Q.C., shortly before his dramatic withdrawal of the indictment on October 13. He told the court that the Crown was relying on being able to prove conspiracy, and he said that the crux of the case would be that use of violence was inherent in Communist doctrine.

The accused people and their defence lawyers are convinced that prosecution on this basis could not succeed. They believe it will be impossible even to frame an indictment on these lines. It was the failure of the attempt to reshape the first indictment to this pattern that led to its withdrawal.

Mr. Pirow sought to streamline the indictment, which was originally a spectacular three-volume document hundreds of pages long. He asked for certain words to be added after reference to Marxism-Leninism. The words were: ...and in which doctrine there is inherent the use of violence to set up any form of Communist State."

The presiding judge, Mr. Justice Rumpff, asked: "Anybody who propagates Communism propagates violence?" And Mr. Pirow replied: "Anybody who propagates Communism to set up a Communist State propagates violence."

Mr. Justice Rumpff: "I am rather concerned about this. It would seem that the Attorney-General, when preparing this indictment, did not consider the implications of allegations of treason in peace-time."

Lawyers point out that Mr. Pirow's proposed amendment would not only require the Crown to convince the court that violence is an inescapable concomitant of Communism, but would necessitate its proving that all the accused conspired to propagate Communism.

As Communism has been specifically outlawed in South Africa for many years, and the accused persons' political activities were tolerated for years before the treason case was instituted, this would not be an easy task. It does seem likely that the Attorney-General may feel obliged to advise the Government that he cannot proceed with the case. It would be a crowning embarrassment after two years in which the trial has often brought blushes to authority's face.

If in fact the Government has to accept failure of the treason case the next session of Parliament will almost certainly produce a law to give some Minister power to deal summarily with any person suspected of "subversive activities."

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Pasternak a Martyr

THE Soviet authorities, writes Ha'aretz (non-party) accuse Boris Pasternak of having failed in his "Dr. Zhivago" to depict the Revolution in line with the idealistic conception of it which they desire the Russians to accept. Freedom of expression is one of the proud possessions of a free society, comments the paper. But we should not hasten to attribute its suppression exclusively to totalitarian regimes; we ought to ask ourselves honestly whether the same danger does not threaten us and whether we would be more charitable in similar circumstances.

In Omer (Histadrut), Dan Pines suggests that the name "Zhivago" is a combined form of Zhid (Jew) and Vago (Wanderer), i.e. The Wandering Jew, which perhaps symbolizes best the enthusiasm and subsequent disappointments of the author during the Revolution and its aftermath. In Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), A. Ben-Ami calls Pasternak a martyr and concludes that the Soviets' angry reaction to the writer's readiness to accept the prize awarded him is a great wrong and a sign of the severe weaknesses that condemn Soviet society to moral stagnation.

Haboker (General Zionist) raps the suggestion that only a fundraising campaign or a compulsory loan can meet the needs of the impending immigration wave and points out that the real solution lies in a basic and rational change in our economic policies. The State cannot go on forever living on funds from abroad and taxes in Israel have reached the breaking point. Campaigns and loans are only another name for increased taxes and that is something we cannot bear.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) observes that the concept of demilitarization suggested by Mr. Ben-Gurion can have a very positive meaning since it would show that Israel seeks a political rather than a military solution, and takes Davar to task suggesting editorially that a more activist policy is not ruled out.

Reader's Letters

DEATH TRAP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am a driver who lives in Givatayim and I know the Nahlat Yitzhak bridge very well indeed. This bridge is a death trap in its present form and it must go. It serves both an industrial and residential area and carries a very high volume of traffic, a large part of it heavy trucks and buses. Despite this, it is so narrow that no two heavy vehicles can pass each other on it and traffic jams on both sides of the bridge are therefore daily occurrences.

Any traffic engineer must have been aware of this for years. Anyhow, the drivers and the traffic police who concern themselves with accidents certainly knew. There have already been so many accidents there that it is a wonder (or perhaps no wonder at all?) that nothing was done to replace this bridge by a more adequate one. The sidewalks on the bridge could at least have been eliminated and put outside it.

It is not much use cracking down on drivers after every accident, for drivers are themselves victims of bad traffic arrangements. After 11 victims and a new crop of cripples in one single accident, we expect some constructive action by the competent authorities on this particular trap; for that matter, a set of traffic lights both above and below the bridge, at the corners of Petah Tikvah Road and Nahlat Yitzhak, and Nahlat Yitzhak and Gibborei Yisrael would certainly not be superfluous. I know the answer to that: no money! But wouldn't it be cheaper (insurance companies take note) to do all that than to pay damages?

Yours, etc.
"JUST A DRIVER"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Givatayim, October 27.

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The District Administration,
Nazareth
No. 8246-31106
Date: September 25, 1958

Mr. Fuad Dajer,
Chairman,
Organization of Young Christians,
Nazareth.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter enclosing notice in accordance with Article 6 of the Ottoman Law 1909 governing associations, concerning the establishment of the following association:

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3. Registered Name of the Association: as above.
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Yours, faithfully
(sgd.) J. Shreibom
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